Appomattox Personals

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Mrs. L. E. Morris is sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs. R. L. Crouch and family, of Roanoke will visit Mr. and Mrs. W P Ferrell during the holidays.

Miss Hilda Wagers, of Lynchburg is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Meredith Evans left Sunday for New York, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Puckett and son, Richard of Rozboro, N. C. will visit relatives in Appomattox during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Wagers and daughters, of Lynchburg will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. R M Mann entertained the Thursday bridge club last week. Mrs. Barry Dahl and Miss Frankl McKinney were awarded prizes.

Fred Twyman has accepted a position in Hopewell.

Miss Annie Hancock, of Salem and Mr. and Mrs W. F.Woolfork and son, Billy of Petersburg, will spend Christmas with Mrs. W.M. Hancock.

Miss Della Inge, of Wise county will arrive this week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Inge.

Miss Caroline Moses, of Disputania will spend Christmas at her home here.

David Christian, of Hampden Sydney College; Miss Mildred Christian, of Madison College and Miss Ella Christian, of Lynchburg will spend the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ellett, of Roanoke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, Miss Mae Ferguson, Miss Lena Jones and Andrew Williamson were visitors in the home of Tony Ferguson Sunday.

Curtis Ferguson has moved into one of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson's residences near Spout Spring.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson is sick.

Jessie Ferguson has moved to Elliott Farm, where he expects to farm with his uncle, Marshall Ferguson.

Mrs. R. L. Carter is sick.

Miss Lucy LeGrand, of Radford will spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Jr. was hostess to the contract bridge club Friday evening. Prizes went to Miss Lynolee Atwood and Dr. C. H. Swing.

The Rev. and Mrs. B.F.Robinson, of Spring, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Entertained For Mrs. Ellett

On the evening of Saturday, December 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Burke entertained in their delightful home in honor of Mr and Mrs. Walter B. Ellett, of Roanoke. The home took on a festive, holiday appearance with its decorations of Christmas greens and candles. Guests included: Mr.and Mrs. Ellett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, Mrs. Charles F.James, Mrs. James B. Abbitt, Mrs. W. T Steele, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendell Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, Mrs. W. W. Burks, Mrs. Nell Cole, Mr. Young, Miss Ella Smith, Miss Kate Franklin, B. G. Anderson, and C. S. McDearmon. Bridge and Chinese Checkers were enjoyed. Guest prizes were presented Mr. and Mrs. Ellett, and other prizes went to Mrs. Nell Cole, C. S. McDearmon, Mrs. Charles F. James, J. A. Burke and Mrs. W.B. Caldwell.

Innocent, Guilty

Defendant charged with selling liquor to Indians learned something about American law when he appeared before Judge James H. Baldwin in federal district court at Helena, Mont., and pleaded guilty. The judge, after talking to him, declined to accept the plea. Instead he postponed the trial and appointed an attorney to defend the man. Under the United States Constitution, said the judge, the defendant was entitled to legal counsel. There was a question whether his car, alleged to contain whiskey, was searched legally.

Four shopping day left before Christmas.

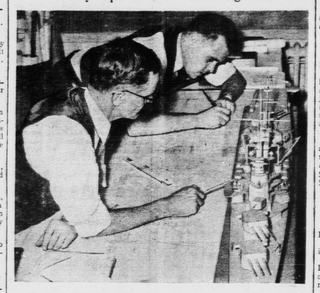
PARAMOUNT
Now Playing
MARLENE DIETRICH
JOHN WAYNE
"Seven Sinners"
Starting Sunday
LEW AYRES
LIONEL BARRYMORE
ROBERT YOUNG
"DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS"

Super Suds
Palmolive Soap .....3 for 17c
Bath Size Palmolive ...4 for 28
Super Suds .....3 for 25
Lux .....3 for 25
Octagon Soap, large ..6 for 25
Octagon Toilet Soap ..3 for 14
Octagon Powder ....2 for 9
Octagon Granulated ....2 for 17
Octagon Cleanser ....2 for 9
C. S. Jenkins

Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points
Most people want a laxative to do three things: (1) act punctually, (2) act thoroughly, (3) act gently.
Here's one that usually fills all three requirements when the easy directions are followed. It's an all-vegetable product whose principal ingredient has medical recognition as an "intestinal tonic-laxative."
That's the ingredient which enables BLACK-DRAUGHT to help tone lazy bowel muscles. It is the main reason for the satisfying relief and constipation that generally follows next morning when BLACK-DRAUGHT is taken at bedtime. The millions of packages used are proof of its merit.

LEE THEATRE
For Your Holiday Entertainment
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, December 20-21
Roy Rogers in
"Colorado" "The Lucky Cisco Kid"
Also-
MONDAY, December 23 - Stage & Screen Show
On The Stage . . .
Jack Richie and his "Texas Rhythm Rangers"
His Third Appearance In Appomattox
On The Screen . . . "DR. CLYCLOPS"
TUESDAY, December 24
"ONE MILLION B. C."
SPECIAL LADIES NIGHT
LADIES FREE-tax, if accompanied by 1 man upon payment of 3c defense
WEDNESDAY, December 25 - Christmas Day
Continuous Shows From 3 P.M.
DOUBLE FEATURE
First 15 Children Under 12 FREE
Bob Hope & Paulett Goddard in
"Ghost Breakers"
Also May Robeson in
"GRANNY GET YOUR GUN"

Navy Speeds Defense Program



Scene at the navy department's bureau of ships where designers formulate plans for new naval equipment. Models of proposed battleships, destroyers and cruisers are built from these designs and thoroughly tested before actual construction of equipment is started. Here a model of the cruiser Wichita is being used as basis for a new ship design.

Services Sunday At Wesley Chapel

There will be services at Wesley Chapel church Sunday, December 22, and everybody is urged to come. Santa Claus will visit the little children.

Attends Convention

W. S. Taylor, agent for the State Farm Insurance companies here, has just returned from Richmond where he attended the annual tri-state convention of the companies.

Letters To Santa Claus

Appomattox, Va.,
December 18, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good all the year and I wish you would bring me just a few things. I would like to have a pair scissors to cut doll clothes, a big ball, a doll dressed in an Eskimo suit, and good things to eat.
Please don't forget the other boys and girls this Christmas. You will not have to come down the chimney as I will leave the door open for you, for I am afraid you will burn your whiskers. Lovingly,
Barbara Ann Gilbert.

Spou: Spring, Va.,
December 18, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 6 years old and this is my first year in school.
I've tried to be a good boy and I hope you will bring me a football, cowboy suit, galoshes, candy, fruits, nuts, and other goodies.
I have a cute dog here and I hope you won't forget him. He won't hurt you when you come because he sleeps sound.
Don't forget my sisters and brothers and my school friends.
Merry Christmas
Billy Johnston

Appomattox, Va.
December 19, 1940

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a doll and a pair of boots. Love to Mrs. Santa. P.S. — come to see me at Hillcrest Apt 33, Court Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Barbara Ann Johnson.

Santa Claus
Santa says: Shop at Jenkins' for all your holiday needs
WE BRING YOU A FEAST OF BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH LARGE VARIETIES IN EACH DEPARTMENT SELECT FROM QUALITY MERCHANDISE AND AT SUCH LOW PRICES, MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY OUR POLICY OF SELLING FOR CASH. A LARGE VARIETY OF QUALITY FOODS THAT WILL BE SURE TO MAKE THEIR HOLIDAYS A SUCCESS: PLENTY OF FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES AND OTHER GOOD THINGS. IN OUR TOY DEPARTMENT
SANTA HAS PROVIDED AN ABUNDANCE OF WAGONS, VELOCIPEDES, TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS; EVERYTHING FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AT LOW PRICES SHOP WITH US AND YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY WILL BUY MORE
Medium Oysters, per gal. $1.75
Select Oysters, per gal. 2.00
Fine fresh oysters- They will be ready Saturday
Grapefruit 3 for 10c & 3 for 13c
Tangerines doz. 15 & 20c
Red Emperor Grapes 3 lbs. 25c
Cocoanuts large 3 for 25c
Layer Raisins lb. 9c
Fresh Green Lettuce - Celery
Fruit Cakes 25c lb.
Oranges 1c each
Oranges doz.
Brazil Nuts lb 15
Mixed Nuts lb 23
English Walnuts 25
Xmas Broken Mixture
Fancy Cream & Gum Candies
Chocolate Drops lb
Dainty Brilliant Mixture
5 lb Box Assorted Chocolates
1 lb Box Assorted Chocolates
Tea Sets 10c to 98c
Velocipedes $2.98 to $8.25
Mechanical Toys 25c to 98c
Games 10c & 25c
Parchesi Games 98c
Drums 10c
Wagons 49c
Books 10c
Dolls 15c
Footballs
Christmas Tree Light Sets 29 & 89c
Christmas Tree Decorations 5 to 25c
Electric Candle Sticks
Triple Candle Sticks
Mens Gift Sets .... 25c to 98c
Neckties .... 10c to 49c
Handkerchiefs, boxed 10c to 49c
Belts .... 25c and 49c
Scarfs .... 25c and 49c
Wrist Watches..$2.95 & $3.95
Dress Shirts .. 59c, 98c & $1.49
Ladies Gift Sets, ..10c to $2.85
Dresser Sets .. 25c, 49c & 98c
Stationery, boxed .. 10c to 49c
Bridge Sets
Luncheon Cloths
Bates Bed Spreads
Linen Guest Towels
Panties, 25c
Cotton Bloomers, 15c, 19c & 25c
Full Fashioned Silk Hose, 75c value for 59c
Nylon Hose, $1.39
Cannon Silk Hose, 98c
BLANKETS 49c—98c—$1.98
Princess Slips, $1.49 to $1.19
Satin Slips, 98c
Kantcon-Fit Slips, 98c
Outing Pajamas, 49c
Outing Gowns, 49c & 98c
Children's Crepe Dresses, special values, made to sell for $1.98, our price only $1.39
We feature Shoes for the family at prices that will save you money
JENKINS
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

A Complete County Newspaper
TIMES - VIRGINIAN
Historic Appomattox Virginia
A Live Weekly Newspaper Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt, at Historic Appomattox Where War Ended April 9, 1865
Volume Number 52 » $1.50 Per Year » APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA « Thursday December 26, 1940 « Established 1892

The publisher and staff of The Times-Virginian extend you warm Christmas greetings! For us, in America, this wonderful season may be shared by rich and poor, old and young, so long as we are at heart true Americans: free of hate, free of fear, and free to share the blessings of liberty and opportunity God has given us. Look deep into your heart and give expression, with us, to appreciation and humble gratitude. As publishers of a newspaper we use this Christmas season as a time to re-dedicate ourselves to the principle of a free press, and of observance of the democratic way of life belonging to us as Americans. Our forefathers conceived an ideal of liberty when they founded our government, and each of us has the sacred duty to protect and defend and develop that ideal. We hope each of you will prosper under the opportunities of the American way of life. May you prosper, not only in a material way, but may the heirloom bring forth constant development in learning, in expanding comforts, in deeper appreciation of the sacredness of life, in faith in the brotherhood of all mankind. The ideals for which a people live and work lift them up to planes of spiritual greatness. Many of our ideals are being challenged. God of Our Fathers, be with us yet, to keep the faith, to be worthy of our American heritage, to preserve the dignity of man and the gentlemanly graces of our beloved Old Dominion . . . Ah, gentle readers, join with us in a prayer that God Bless America, today and all the tomorrows!

—THE PUBLISHER.

Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

Father Darkleaf's Column

MAYOR EXTENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO CITIZENS

During the past year the people of Appomattox have given their usual fine cooperation to the town, and at this holiday season, as Mayor of Appomattox, I wish to express for the town our sincere appreciation and to wish each and every citizen of Appomattox a joyous Christmas. We are all part of a big family, held together by community ties, and to increase not only our material prosperity but our bonds of fellowship is a worthwhile goal for 1941.

C. S. McDearmon, Mayor.

AUTHORIZES HOME GUARD

Governor Price has announced the official authorization of a State Protective force for Virginia when the National Guard is called away on federal service.

Approximate strength of the home guards will be 2,700 enlisted men and 165 officers. It is expected that the force will be completed in time to relieve some units as they are evacuated by the National Guard, and to provide adequate civil protection in case of emergency.

Service in the organization will be voluntary and without pay, the Governor pointed out. Enlistments or privates will be for one year; for men from 18 to 45 years of age, but the age limit will not apply to commissioned officers, nor will home guard service be acceptable substitute for deferment of selective service.

Crab Canning for Alaska

Congress recently appropriated $100,000 to learn why this country can't exploit the giant king crab of Alaska. The Japanese have been crossing the Pacific, catching this giant fish and have taken them back to their country. They then can them and ship them back to the United States.

The bureau of fish and wildlife is sending two travlers and a floating cannery to Alaska to explore the possibility of establishing a new crabbing industry. These vessels will work in the Gulf of Alaska and in the spring go into the Bering sea, where the Japanese have caught most of their crabs.

A trained personnel will be assigned to study the operation of fishing gears and the life history of the crabs, and to conduct technical research relative to the canning of crab meat and the production of by-products. An economist will also accompany the expedition for the purpose of compiling data on the cost of catching and manufacturing crab products.

Staff Working On The High School Annual

The annual staff of the Appomattox high school is as follows:

Fred Smith, editor-in-chief; Helen Martin, assistant editor; Raymond Crawley, Billy Moses and Ivey Epps, business managers and assistant managers.

The advertising editors are: Robert Allen Sears, Jack Furman, Cecil Brown, Nancy Dickerson, Pete Evans and Hilda Mitchell; snapshot editors: Cecil Brown, Jack Moss, Annie Louise Robertson and Julian Hosson; art editors: Raynith Moore, Zarnell Moore, Kitty Cabell and Edith Schutt; joke editors: Lois Mae Garden and Hubert Hamilton.

The senior sketch editors are: Charlen Martin, Mathew Page, Aubrey Williamson, Jane Dickerson and Hiram O'Brien; sports editors, Catherine Doss, Guy Cabell, Edith Harris and Thomas Jennings; circulation editors: Wyatt O'Brien, Vernelle Almond, Nadine Burnette, Hilda Mitchell, Helen Faye Turner and Fred Godsey; feature editors: Kitty Cabell, Edith Robertson and Hiram O'Brien.

By Margaret Fulp

The Junior representatives on the staff of the Appomattox high school annual are Betty Collins and Ronald Webb.

The Junior class seems to display quite a lot of talent this year. Some of our artists are Margaret Babcock, Shirley Harding and Margaret Stratton.

ADD VIRGINIA HOSPITALS

A call for trained personnel has been sent out from Third Army corps headquarters in connection with plans of the Army to establish nine hospitals, including at least five in Virginia, to meet national defense requirements.

Hospitals within th's State will be located at Forts Eustis, Myer, Story Lee and Belvoir, in accordance with the military rule that there must be hospitalization facilities for at least four per cent of the number stationed at each cantonment.

More than 250 doctors and 1000 nurses will be required.

Rumor tha: German air forces is pushing planes to defense of Italy. Quail season ends January 4th.

Phone 30 with Personals.

January Draft Call

The second call from Selective Service headquarters next month will find 500 Virginians summoned to duty with the colors. This call will take three from Appomattox county. The next call will not be made until February, as training quarters are at present incomplete. Negro trainees will be selected as their names appear, but will not actually be inducted until facilities are ready.

Report on Hunting

State game officials have reported that 40 turkeys, 201 quail, 53 rabbits and 27 squirrels were killed in the Cumberland, Buckingham, Appomattox and Prince Edward State Forests during the days those areas were open to hunting early in December.

A total of 51 hunters were checked in, but the number was undoubtedly inclusive of many who hunted each day of the open period, or at least more than once. The three forests comprise 40,000 acres.

This marked the first time this type of controlled hunting has been tried on public lands in Virginia.

CHRISTMAS MAIL VOLUME

The staff of the local post office has handled an exceedingly heavy volume of Christmas mail with speed and precision, to merit the gratitude of patrons of the office. The volume of incoming and outgoing mail began to increase to holiday proportions nearly two weeks ago. Some of the mail trains were running slightly behind schedule. The rural carriers handled their route mail with dispatch.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

An attractive holiday program of entertainment has been offered the public by the Lee Theatre. A matinee was booked for Christmas day.

LUCADO—BASS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs. Claude C. Bass, of Milton, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorene Estelle, to Basil James Lucado, of Lynchburg. The wedding will take place some time next fall.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Banks were closed Christmas day.

Drive safely this holiday week!

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Congressman Colgate Darden

Hon. Colgate Darden of Norfolk, Congressman from the Second District, this week announced himself as a candidate for Governor of Virginia, subject to the Democratic Primary of next August.

Many Local Workers Get Defense Jobs

A large number of workers from Appomattox county are finding employment in the grand centers of work on the national defense program in the Old Dominion. It is estimated that at least fifty men from this county are now working at Radford, Fort Lee, and the great Hampton Roads area.

Carpenters and painters perhaps head the list of trades, but machinists and office workers also are getting on the defense pay-roll.

In most of the cases, the workers have left their families here, and come home on week-ends. By this practice, a considerable boost to local business has developed.

Indications are that the demand for skilled workers will increase in the months immediately ahead. New national defense plants will shortly go up at Pulaski and Clifton Forge, and other points in the state. The housing problem at these places is so acute that workers find it hard to rent quarters for their families, hence they rent or share a room, and keep their families where they are.

LIBERTY SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Liberty Baptist church will have a Sunday School Christmas entertainment at the church this Thursday evening. All members of the Sunday School are invited.

ELECT 3 NEW DEACONS

Three additional members for the board of deacons were named Sunday morning by Liberty Baptist church. They were: C.S. Jenkins, G. F. Abbitt, Jr. and William W. Burke.

FIRE ALARM

Tuesday afternoon fire broke out in a field along Route 460 at the east end of town. The Volunteer Fire Company responded to the alarm and quickly subdued the blaze.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Play safe— drive carefully.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Many students home from college for the holidays.

Rural Briefs

Under modern methods of feeding and handling, pullets may be reared at any time of the year.

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Good quality mixed or legume hays, with oats, barley, or other cereal grains as concentrates, make a satisfactory ration for the work horse.

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Slightly smaller supplies of eggs in the United States are indicated for the last half of 1940 as compared with the last half of 1939, reports the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

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Potatoes cooked in their jackets lose almost none of their food value.

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Apples rank high in carbohydrate and iron content, and they are a particularly valuable source of vitamins A and C.

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An all-time record corn yield was produced last season by Roland Resler of Savoy, Ill. On a six-acre field, Resler raised 1,038 bushels, or more than 171 bushels an acre. The previous high record, set in Iowa, was 140 bushels per acre.